WATERBURY.

Mrs. Murilla Morse is quite poorly. Miss Hene Tobin is visiting in Rich-

Mrs. Charles Perry of Barre is a guest of Mrs. B. R. Demeritt.

Charles Stewart is off duty at the Central market because of illness. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGrath and

daughter have returned to Utica, N. Y. Miss Ella Adams of Richmond was a guest of Mrs. G. S. Bidwell over Sunher nephew in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAllister of Waitsfield visited on Crossett hill last her sister, Mrs. Earl Walbridge, Fri-E. G. Miller has bought of Fred

Backus the Stowell house on Union Miss Harriet Maxwell of Montpelier

A girls' orchestra was started Friday There were no services at the M. E.

H. Wilder. , B. R. Demeritt is attending this week the canning convention at Milwaukee,

The Waterbury Athletic club will play the Goddard seminary team at the hall next Friday evening.

E. F. Palmer, jr., was in Montpelier Monday in the interests of the Demeritt

& Palmer Packing Co. Annie Dorothy Palmer and E. Huntley. Palmer, who have been confined to the

house for a week, are better. Luther Graves, who injured his foot splitting wood and had to have his big Smith's daughter, May. toe amputated, is doing nicely.

Myron, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Graves, is home again after spending seven weeks at the Heaton Child, marshal, of Moretown.

At the concert given at the Congregational church Friday evening, a program of high order was carried out. All of the artists reflected great credit upon themselves and were well received. Prof. church, showed his usual skill in inter- Mrs. Smith: Worthy master, E. her voice and the careful training she had received. Mr. Bain of Montpelier, new to a Waterbury audience, captivated all with his sympathetic tenor voice, and Miss Bisbee of Barre as reader gave her selections with the true meaning of the pieces and showed much talent.

GROTON.

Perley Knox has gone to Montpelier, where he has secured employment as fireman on the railroad.

Gentlemen's night was observed at the card party and supper.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLoud Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall and the large number present enjoyed a general good time. freshments of cake and coffee were served, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Following is a list of some of the nice presents which the newly married couple received: Dozen napkins, Leveritt Welch; bed spread, table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. James Burton: table cloth, Wallace Gray; pair towels, Fred Frost; tray cloth, Mrs. Fred Carpenter: cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. James Main; commode set, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray; water set, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vance; tray cloth, Mr. and Mrs. ther, Frank Peck. Duncan Longmore; sofa pillow, Mrs Lewis Keenan; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison; tray cloths, Blanche Thurston; pair towels, Minnie Bowen; tea cody, Miss Ethel Ralston and sums of money from the following: Ethel Page, Del Vance, Eva Heath, Mrs. to attend the funeral of Charles Cox. Hattie, Ozro Heath.

ST. JOHNSBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thayer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, born to them last Saturday.

Mrs. Professor Henry Fairbanks, who has been suffering from an attack of town. pneumonia, is now somewhat better.

Miss Pauline Randall is unable to teach her school in Summerville for a few days on account of an attack of

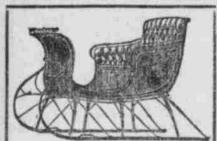
District Attorney Alexander Dunnett is in New York City to appear for the the past week. Randolph, where she has been visiting government in the circuit court of apneals with regard to the rejection of a Chinaman, who came into this state at Richford some time ago.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Bur-dock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia lington is caring for him. every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight and good health.

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CABOT.

Arthur Wales has purchased a Ford Harvey Dow is boarding at C. E.

Scott's. Albert Lebarron has finished work at G. F. Harvey's.

George Boyles of Montpelier visited his father Monday. Mrs. Miller has returned from visiting

Ralph Hoyt was a business visitor in Montpelier Wednesday. Mrs. S. H. Unwin of Marshfield, visited

The remains of Mrs. Duran Baker were brought to this town Monday for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lawson were was a guest of Mrs. R. W. Demeritt over guests at Will Keniston's in Walden Sat-

evening under the leadership of George church last Sunday, as Rev. F. E. Currier was away.

> Mrs. L. McAllister is reported in a critical condition from pneumonia and omplications.

> Mr. and Mrs. E. Mann of Wolcott were called to town Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Harvey Dow.

been appointed commissioners on the estate of Norman Lyford.

Emma Batchelder, went to Boston Friday for several weeks' stay with Mrs. cal convention.

The officers of the Rebekah lodge were installed last Tuesday evening by Mrs. G. W. Wallis, D. D. P., and Mrs. M. R.

Mrs. M. M. Whitney had a severe at tack of nose bleed last Saturday, which necessitated calling a physician before it could be stopped.

The officers of Cabot grange, No. 392, for the present year were installed by Bowes of Barre, formerly organist of the Past Master Angus Smith, assisted by pretation and execution and was warmly Merritt; overseer, E. J. Smith; chaplain, welcomed by his many friends in town. O. T. Barrett; secretary, Clare Garney; Miss Mamie Holmes of Burlington, who treasurer, Angus Smith; lecturer, Edwin has sung here before, although suffering Paquin; steward, Geo. Laird; assistant Mrs. Holman are living there for the from a severe cold, showed the range of steward, John Bor; lady assistant stewsteward, John Barr; lady assistant stew-present, and hard, Mrs. H.O. Dwinell; ceres, Mrs. E. A. the Highlands. Merritt; flora, Ella Barrett; pomona Mrs. John Barr; gatekeeper, Will Stone; musician, Mrs. E. P. Walbridge.

latest and best recently purchased. The formerly well known here. trustees would like each book returned at once, in order that the library may be reopened February 15. Aid has been secured from the state, whereby \$25 worth of books will be added. These, together with those purchased with the oney received from the town, will probably be secured in a short time home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Clark Thurs- Hereafter books will be accessible to the day evening, when Mr. Clark enter- public only two days of each weet. over three weeks,

EAST CABOT.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kittredge were in Walden one day last week.

visiting relatives here in town.

Herman Gilman of Kansas City is Belle Frost; bed spread, Edward Gray; visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hall. Mrs. Drew was called to Barre by the

sickness of her daughter, Mrs. George Durette. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miles of Cabot

spent Sunday at the home of her fa-Arthur Reed went to North Mont- father's home in Bakersfield.

pelier one day last week and was accompanied home by his brother, George.

Mrs. Mary Hazlett returned to her

SOUTH ROYALTON.

There is a great deal of sickness in

The remains of Freeman Tucker were

brought here for burial Monday. Mrs. Walter Beckwith of Chelsea visited at Dr. Fish's a few days last week.

Dr. D. E. Dearing is able to be at his office again after an attack of the prevailing distemper.

Albert, the young son of W. O. Belknap, is sick, and a nurse from Bur-

Mrs. Charles Hoyt of Cambridge, Mass., is with her sister, Mrs. O. N. Houghton, who is very sick.

CALAIS.

Of the twelve pupils who attended school in the Carnes district for the winter term, five had no absent marks: Margaret and Harold Keefe, Albert and Ar. Lord make up the executive board. thur Lawless and Mabel Clough. Harold Clough was absent one day, David and Charlie Keefe one and one-half days, and Goldie Batchelder two days. Harold Keefe has been absent only onehalf day during the past school year. Albert and Arthur Lawless have been

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 a bridal veil, carrying a bouquet of illary rise is thus checked by stirring pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment bride's roses." "That costume," says up the surface soll and allowing it to Dr. King's New Discovery, which com-pletely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Red Cross Pharmacy.

DIAMONDS SMUGGLED IN MAILS. Maine Quarantine Inspector Arrested by

Post Office Authorities.

Washington, Feb. S .-- Postmaster General Hitchcock has been informed of the arrest at Washburn, Me., of Theodore F. Abildgaard, charged with using the mails to defraud the government in smuggling dismoods. Abildgaard has some time been in the government service as United States quarantine inspector in the state of Mains.

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RANDOLPH.

E. D. Waldo and W. R. Marsh have Mrs. Mudge who has been with

gone to her home in Bethel Mrs. E. F. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Tuesday morning for East Montpelier, where she is to be soprano at a musi-Mrs. Alettha Bailey Smith left here

> Mrs. Bessie Copeland Jacobs has re-signed her position in the store of Stock well and Hatch, and will close her work there in about a week

One of the most severe storms of the season raged here all day Tuesday, when more than a foot of snow fell, making the traveling slow and tiresome.

Herbert L. Patch left Tuesday for were Bellows Falls, where he will remain till Saturday, on business connected with the settlement of his father's estate of which he is administrator.

Justin Holman has purchased of John DuBois a shop at Beanville, and he and

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Ellen Chatfield at Clare-There are still books missing from the sister of Mrs. Ann Moulton and of Mrs. library, some of which are among the Melissa Chadwick of this place, and was

It is understood that C. W. & C. W. load of these have been purchased and will soon be here, ready for delivery, with the opening of the spring.

W. H. Gladding, who has recently been ter and whenever the number of people who wish to affiliate with that de- the present weather lasts. nomination will warrant, the deacon Laurel Blake of Gilmanton, N. H., is will be called upon to assist in the com-

WILLIAMSTOWN.

during the present month.

Miss Bernice Morse, teacher in the intermediate department of the village eastern 20@30c, fresh western 27@28c, school, is spending the week at her storage 21@23c.

The regular meeting of the Williams-town lodge, I. O. O. F., will be on Fri-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and son, day evening of this week. Officers are One of Three Ways to Protect Crops Gordon, were called to Walden Thursday requested to be present for practice.

According to a new arrangement the members of the school board hold office home in West Rumney, N. H., after until the summer vacation, instead of a food, building it into its tissues in spending a week with here son, Clyde the change coming at the time of the large quantities. Potatoes and other March meeting.

> Major Lemuel A. Abbott, whose death occurred last Friday at Aberdeen, Washington, used frequently to spend of his friends. Mr. and Mrs.W. E. Grang-

NOTICE.

I shall not be a candidate for the of-Mrs. Mary Talbert has returned from amual March meetin fice of town clerk and treasurer at the HENRY S. BAKER.

HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Lake Champlain Yacht Club Holds Its Annual Election.

Burlington, Feb. 8 .- The annual meethave been a successful one for the club, leaves, and the drying of some beans. which has 215 members.

imodore, G. O. Jarvis; secretary, M.

A Soporific Measure.

can't get to sleep," complained the voice reaching the surface of the ground. at the other end of the telephone. "Can't you do something for me?" "Yes," said the doctor kindly. "Just ment of water will accomplish this. absent one day in the past school year, hold the wire and I'll sing you a lul- Mulches may be formed of many matelaby."-Success.

> of the friends of the bride, reading the lary rise will be renewed. Hence perhaps, the lack of effusively oulogistic to keep that layer of dry soil over the djectives.



IN LOCAL **MARKETS**

Fresh Eggs Are Unchanged in Price Today

Fancy Dressed Veals Are Reported in Good Demand-The Boston Market Shows but Little Change.

Barre, Vt., Feb. 8, 1911. Fresh eggs and butter unchanged. Fancy dressed yeals in good demand. Wholesale quotations: Dressed pork-916@10c.

Venls-Fancy, 10st 12c. Lamb-11@ 12e Fowls -17@18c. Large chickens -18@ 20c. Fresh eggs-25@20c. Butter-Creamery, 27@28c. Butter-Dairy, 250 26c. Potatoes 45s60e bu.

RICKER'S MARKET REPORTS

Hogs 1/2 Cent Lower, Beef and Veal Firm.

Poultry-250, 10@12c.

Lambs 5c Hogs-175, 61/2@7c. Cattle-20, 20.5c Calves 250, 3@7c. Milch cows-20, \$40m 860.

IN BOSTON MARKETS. There Is Not Much Change in Dairy the market without the aid of ice,

Products.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The week opens in the local market for dairy products without or. This, of course, means production much change from the conditions of last week. Fine butter is in steady demand Hayward have already sold several and rather firm, since but little of this to obtain the Ford automobiles to different parties grade of fresh butter is coming along use of ice in the dairy the cooling vat for use the coming season, and a car and storage holdings of the best goods should be provided with a cover. are being steadily reduced. The lower grades are steady, as they are now on a level that is proving attractive to buyers and are not accumulating as they appointed as senior deacon of the Uni- were a short time ago. The cheese martained twelve of his men friends at a Fines will be collected on all books held versalist church, is now preparing for ket does not change; the demand is modand expects to assume his duties any erate and as dealers are well stocked time when called upon by the superintendent, Rev. George Fortier. It is unover prices stand in the way of sales. derstood that nearly all the towns in Fresh eggs are in short supply and firm, the state are to be visited by the lat- but no higher than they were late last week. Eggs are likely to rule firm while

> Jobbing quotations:-Butter-Faney northern creamery tubs 296 30c, boxes 306 31c, prints 31 tubs 28@30e, ash tubs 28@29e, fair to as has been obvious during the last two good creamery 24%26c, dairy 22@26c. Charge New York twins, fancy 166 Offerings for the Educational society 164ce, Vermont twins, fancy 15@151/2c, are in order at the Congregational church fair to good stock 14@ l5c, Young Amer-

ien 171/2@18c, sage 171/2@18c. Egs Fancy hennery 32@ 33c,

ATTEND TO SOIL MULCHES.

Against Drouths. Water is an absolute essential in plant growth. The plant uses water as root crops, apples and other fruits are omposed of from 75 to 90 per cent, of water, writes Charles F. Shaw, a Pennsylvana agronomist, in the New York Tribune Farmer. Hay and straw and the grains are 14 to 16 per cent, water, Water is also necessary as a solvent and a carrying agent to dissolve the mineral plant food in the soil and afford a means of carrying that food into and throughout the plant. Unless we have a plentiful supply of water in the soil our plants will suffer materially, and will fail to attain their normal de-

velopment. In this state during the last three ears the crops have suffered severely from drouths. Some of these dry periods have not continued for more than two or three weeks, but even during these short periods occurred a severe check to ng of the Lake Champiain Yacht club the development of the corn, as shown vesterday showed the past season to in the curling and dropping of the The tillage in preparation for a crop The officers elected were: Commodore, should be very thoroughly done. Deep W. C. Witherhee of Port Henry, N. Y .: thorough plowing followed by thorough vice commodore, F. D. Spaulding: rear harrowing, will form a deep, mellow soil mass into which the water will be read-C. Roynolds; treasurer, J. E. Booth. The lly held. The water will rise to the officers and H. H. Hagar, A. W. Soule, surface by capillary action, in the same C. H. Rowley, A. G. Mansur and F. P. way that oil rises through a lamp wick, or tea through a lump of sugar. water in the soil will rapidly be lost by evatoration unless the capillary rise "Doctor, I've tried everything and I is checked and the water prevented from A mulch or surface covering of the

soil that will retard the upward moverials. In our gardens, straw, leaves and manure are used. In the field a dirt The New York Herald thinks that mulch is used. The dirt or dust mulch Salome has been outdone. The Altoona is based on the principle that in ther-(III.) Record is quoted in proof whereof: oughly dried soils capillary action will The bride was attractively attired in be established very slowly, and the capfor two years. My father, mother and The Herald, "would attract attention dry out quickly. This soil will gradual two sisters died of consumption, and and a crowd in almost any place." Yet by settle back close to the moist soil that I am alive to-day is due solely to it is to be doubted whether nine-tenths below, and, becoming moist, the capilsentence, wondered at anything except, must stir the soil up from time to time

In other words, we must renew our soil mulches by cultivation every seven to ten days. In practice, on corn and potatoes, the first three cultivations can a made with the harrow, going over the field once before the crop comes up and twice after it is up. The subse-quent cultivation, with weeder and cultivator, should stir the soil to a depth of about three inches. By maintaining this three-inch mulch in proper condition throughout the growing season, we should be able to save one-quarter to one-third more water than we do by the thetic side even to humor. I have just usual tillage given in this state. There been out with my architect, and he are three things we must do, then, to showed me three of the funniest stoprevent damage by drouths-to main- ries I ever saw. If I hadn't been paytain a sufficient amount of humas in ing for them I'd have laughed myself our soil, to prepare our soil, plowing allly." and harrowing thoroughly, so as to

make it receptive of water, and lastly, to till the crop thoroughly and maintain an efficient mulch throughout the grow-

ICE A FARM NECESSITY.

Profit for the Dairyman and Comfort for the Household.

The leehouse is fast being recognized

as one of the indispensable features in modern farming, writes Charles D. Mor-ris in the New York Tribune Farmer. The cost of construction is not a se rious factor in the reckoning, as equip ment for keeping ice satisfactorily AND BUTTER IS THE SAME ranges from the very inexpensive to that costing hundreds of dollars. The writer has seen an ice pase constructed by setting chestnut posts 16 feet in length two feet in the ground and four apart, forming a skeleton building 14 square, planked up on the inside of the posts. To prevent the sides from spreading apart the posts were tied with cross wires at the top, and there was no roof on the structure. When filling the ice was well packed, leaving 15 inches of space between the ice and sides of the structure, that space being filled with sawdust packed in firm and the ice cov-

ered with a like quantity of sawdust. This method for housing ice was under observation for ten years, the dairy man making the statement that a waste if ice did not exceed 15 per cent, for any year and that each tier of ice came out in about as good a condition as when it was put in. This kind of a structure is no ornament. We mention it to call attention to a principle in hous ing ice that should not be overlookednamely, keeping the ice from coming in contact with the air and by being care ful not to smother it by too close hous

The better class of icehouses are constructed by covering the outside of the studding with heavy building paper and St. Johnsbury, Feb. 8. Receipts at inside with inch-thick plain, second W. A. Ricker's market for the past week grade lumber, and putting on a shingled roof. Too often there is not enough ven tilation provided. The gable ends of the house should be left open, allowing free circulation of air between the covered ice and the roof. The uses for ice on the farm are no longer in the class of luxuries, but, on the other hand, ice is a necessity. A dairyman cannot properly and economically cool and hold milk in the dairy until time for delivery to

> Rapid cooling of freshly drawn milk greatly increases its keeping qualities and maintains its normal odor and flavunder clean methods and the milk kept n closed containers. After a careful study of the question we observe that best results from the object is to keep the circulating air away from the water and ice, as it cats up the ice and tends to warm the water also. It is also necessary to put a sufficient quantity of ice in the vat to hold over from day to day, not allowng the ice to get out of the vat, so to speak. This keeps the water ice cold at all times, and thus less is required to hold the water at that temperature. When warm milk is put into the vat it cools quickly, as the ite has only milk to chill instead of water. The day has passed for producing market milk without the use of ice. Ice for dairy uses is a necessity. Cold springs and wells are no longer to be depended upon. or three dry summers, when so large were drones, a percentage of these have failed to "As for his daughter, she said she meet even moderate needs of this kind.

meats, eggs and fruits for domestic use. The housewife would appreciate this feature, as it would afford a luxury if we wish to call it so-and meet the

needs of a real necessity. RULES FOR WIVES.

To Which Is Added Some Feminine

Advice to Husbands. Some presumptuous Frenchmen published a list of commandments for wives, one of which ran: "Now and then acknowledged gracefully that thy husband knows more about some things than thou. After all, thou art not infallible." A second and still more daring rule for wives was, "Never be aggressive in thy arguments with thy husband, but always consider him as superior to thee." This was too much for French feminists, and no wonder. One lady answers the presumptuous

man indignantly: The weaker sex has not merely duties; it has also rights. Feminism is advancing, and nothing will stop it. The weaker sex is the equal of the sterner. Equality forever! Here are the commandments which women op-

pose to those of men. The lady then gives her rules for husbands with more spirit than logic: Woman has a right to have whims; It is a privilege of her sex. Never put her out. She might have bysterics. which would impair her health and cost the money in doctor's bills.

Another commandment runs: Remember, good man, that thy wife is thy superior by her grace, her beauty and refinement. Therefore always

worship at her feet. Where, then good lady, does "equality forever" come in, if woman not only has privilege because she is a woman. but is decidedly superior to man? Surely, the strong minded suffragist would spurn privileges of sex. In another rule the lady seems to show

air ask thy wife to come to the seaside; she will immediately propose a holiday in Switzerland. But this is a very mild gibe at her own sex compared with her final

If, good man, thou desirest mountain

some sly knowledge of her sisters.

thrust at the other in her last rule for husbands: -Man was created before woman as a preliminary sketch for the masterpiece. Remember, then, O husband, that thou art but a rough draft. This ought to shut any husband up

finally.-Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Funny Stories.

"Ha, ha!" said the jovial man as he slapped an acqualutance on the back. at 3 with 1000 bid. "I'm glad to see you. I have one of the funniest stories on record, and you are just in time."

"I don't care for it," was the candid reply. "You see, there is often a pa-

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They Would Not Speculate

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"You remember," said the Wall street man, "the time the different interests were fighting for Northern Pacific? Well, at that time I was dipping into stocks with mighty little money and usually on 5 per cent margin. I would lose \$50 one day and make several hundred the next, repeat-

ing the process vice versa. "Now, I never could do drudgery, and my position of speculator on not enough to buy a good horse was distressing. But this was not the worst of it. I was heels over head in love, and my girl's father was aware of my financial condition. He gave me to understand that I must look elsewhere for a wife. He would never consent to to the house. I did so and found her give his daughter to one so reckless, and even if I gained a fortune in Wall street it wouldn't make any difference to him, for he didn't approve of success gained in that way. Speculators

ngreed with him, gave me a lecture on Other uses for ice on the farm in the folly of thinking of marriage when clude the keeping of milk, butter and I had not means for support for myself alone and was liable to be landed high and dry any day so far as my fittle capital was concerned. She advised me to go to work and threw out a faint hint that if I would earn an honest income she might marry me

"I had no idea of doing that so long as I had a dollar in the world to put up on stocks and kept pegging away until at last I got down to buying ten shares at a time. One afternoon after I had had some successes my broker told me that I had \$100 to my credit.

He also told me that Northern Pacific was acting very strangely and"-"Oh, cut it short," said one of the listeners. "When the stock went up

you were in for a hundred shares and made a lot of money." "Who's telling this story?" asked the narrator sharply.

"Well, then, shut up till I get

"You.

through. "The stock was about par, and I gave an order to buy ten shares. That was just before the stock went up to a hundred and fifty. The next evening I went to see my girl and told her that I had made fifty points on Northern Pacific, having sold out that afternoon. She said that my selling was the only sensible thing connected with the transaction. When I left her she gave me a kiss and, calling me back,

gave me a letter to post and another "If I get two kisses at having made \$500,' I said, 'how many shall I get at

having made \$10,000? "'None,' she replied. 'If you should make that you would be all the further from reformation."

"I went away laughing, and whom should I meet but Jim Afterbury. I told him of my good fortune and asked him to go and have a little supper with me. He accepted, and we went into a restaurant.

"This is a kind of confession, I suppose, and I might as well make it now I'm on the subject. We drank several bottles of wine and I became ambitious to treat Jim royally. Going into a night bank, I cashed a check for \$300

and"-"Blew it all in," said the critic of

the story. "Not all of it. A pickpocket relieved me of what I didn't spend. I went to bed at 6 o'clock and didn't wake up till 5 in the afternoon. When I did I went out to get something to ent and buying a paper I saw in enormous letters in a newspaper that Northern Pacific had begun to skip up about 10 o'clock in the morning and had closed

"Wasn't I disgusted though? Had

I held on a day or two I would have made a small fortune. And when I thought that out of the whole deal I hadn't left but \$200 I sat down and cried. Yes, I cried; for notwithstanding the prejudice of my girl and her father against speculating, I believed a competence would have helped me through with her. Putting my hand in my pocket I found the letter she had asked me to post. I carried it in my hand till I came to a box and slipped it in, hoping that I wouldn't have to confess why I hadn't posted it the night before.

"That night there was a terrible time about Northern Pacific stock and the next morning, true enough, there were sales at 1000. In the evening, pining for sympathy. I went to see my girl. I found her in the slough of despond. I tried in vain to get out of her what was the matter but failed. Finally she said something about the letter she had given me the night before. I swore I had put it in the box a few minutes after I had left the bouse. She was too much in the dumps to jolly me, so I left early.

she telephoned me to come right up dancing about the room like a lunatic. She came and threw both arms about "Why did you tell me you had post-

"The next morning about 9 o'clock

ed my letter when I gave it to you? she asked. "'It was an order to sell 200 share of Northern Pacific at 150. It was de-

layed one day and the stock was sold for 1000. I'm worth a million." "With a trembling hand she handed

me the broker's notice of sale." TRAVELERS' TALES.

Some That Were Discredited and Vindicated Long Afterward. Travelers' tales have often been accused of being mere flights of imagination, and in the past stay at home people have sometimes erred in treating travelers' tales with scorn. There was, for instance, the description by James Bruce in 1770 of the barbarous Abyssinian custom of enting raw meat cut from the living animal, which was ridiculed by everybody. Yet Bruce has even recently been proved right. When Paul Du Chaillu explored equatorial Africa in 1861 and described the wonderful gorillas and also the nation of dwarfs there he was discredited none

too politely by the British Royal Geographical society. Yet subsequent explorers amply vindicated his veracity. In the matter of discredited travelers' tales vindicated long afterward it will never be possible to beat the classic instance in Herodotus, He tells how King Neco of Egypt commissioned certain Phoenician mariners to circumnavigate Africa if they could. They did it, starting from the Red sea and returning by the straits of Gibraltar after very many months. And they reported, says Herodotus, that in rounding the southern end of Africa they had the sun on their right hand.

"I, for my part," he says, "do not believe this, but perhaps others may." In modern times that detail is precisely what proves that the Phoeniclans did achieve the wonderful voyage. Such an "improbable" fact could never have been invented in an age which was not familiar with the equa-

Two Cheerful Liars. Two Americans were disputing as to

tor.-Chicago News.

which had experienced the greatest cold in winter. Said one: "In the part of Iceland where I was last summer the ground is frozen so hard all the year round that when they want to bury a man they just sharpen his feet and drive him in with a pile hammer." The other replied: "Yes, I know that place. Didn't stay there longfound it not quite bracing enough for me. Went on to a small town farther north. The hotel where I was staying caught fire. My room was on the top story. No fire escapes or ladders in that primitive settlement. Staircases burnt away. Luckily, kept my presence of mind. Emptied my bath out of the window and slid down the felcle."-Truth

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